IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GREENE et al.

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Amendment and Reply after Final Office Action

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 16, 1997 (Paper No. 17), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of the following amendments, remarks, and the attached Declaration of John M. Greene and Robert D. Fleischmann Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, a Notice of Appeal, and the requisite fees are submitted concurrently herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

In the Specification:

Page 6, line14, please delete "28" and substitute therefor --29-4

